National Clean Diesel Campaign Clean Diesel Programs

FY08 Clean Diesel Program Overview



National Clean Diesel Campaign

Why Clean Diesel?

- Reducing diesel emissions is one of our country's most important air quality challenges
- Millions of diesel engines already in use continue to emit large amounts of nitrogen oxides, particulate matter and air toxics
- These emissions are linked to premature deaths, asthma attacks, lost work days, and other health impacts every year

The Good News

 Cost-effective solutions are available now

- Funding is available too
- How? The National Clean Diesel
 Campaign Clean Diesel Programs

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National Clean Diesel Program

\$49.2 Million for 2008



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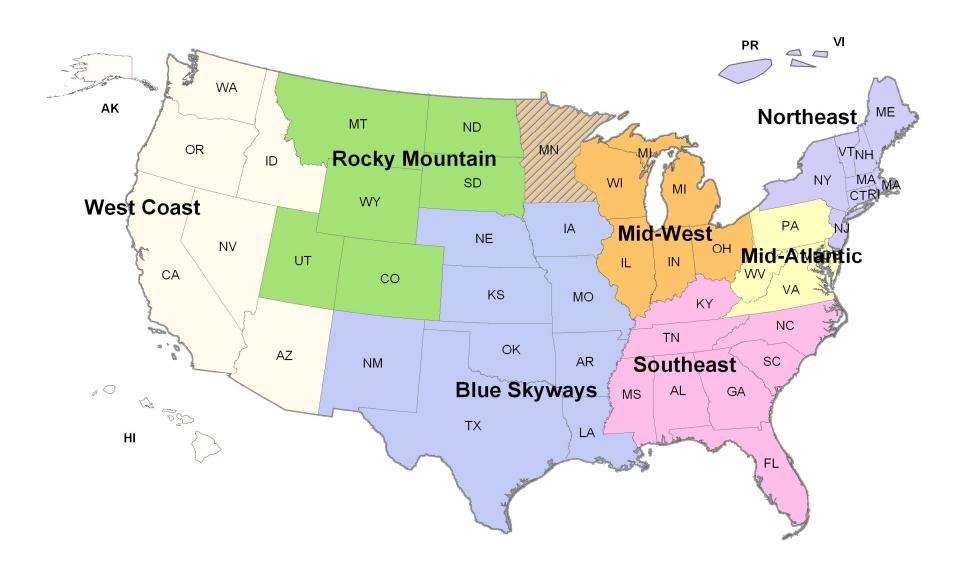
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Competitive grant process managed through EPA regions

Regional Clean Diesel Collaboratives



Regional Collaboratives

- Northeast Diesel Collaborative (Regions 1, 2)
 - http://www.northeastdiesel.org/
- Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative (Region 3)
 - http://www.dieselmidatlantic.org/diesel/index.htm
- Southeast Diesel Collaborative (Region 4)
 - http://www.southeastdiesel.org/
- Midwest Clean Diesel Initiative (Region 5)
 - http://www.epa.gov/midwestcleandiesel/
- Blue Skyways Collaborative (Regions 6, 7 plus Minnesota)
 - http://www.blueskyways.org/
- Rocky Mountain Clean Diesel Collaborative (Region 8)
 - http://www.epa.gov/region8/air/rmcdc.html
- West Coast Collaborative (Regions 9, 10)
 - http://westcoastcollaborative.org/

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Eligible Entities

- Regional, state, local, tribal or port agency with jurisdiction over transportation or air quality; and
- Nonprofit organization or institution which
 - Represents or provides pollution reduction or educational services to persons or organizations that operate diesel fleets; or
 - Has, as its principle purpose, the promotion of transportation or air quality

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Public Fleets

At least 50% of funding is dedicated for the benefit of public fleets

- Will include private fleets contracted or leased for public purpose, such as private school buses or refuse haulers
- Only eligible entities can apply directly for funds (i.e., school district applies on behalf of private school bus contractor)

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Use of Funds

 Cannot fund the cost of emissions reductions mandated under Federal, State or Local law

Grants are not for emissions testing

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Use of Funds

- Technologies and engines must be verified and/or certified by USEPA or CARB www.epa.gov/cleandiesel (select Verified Technology List)
- Incremental cost of engine replacement (sent to be remanufactured or scrapped), engine repower, engine rebuild

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Use of Funds

- Idle Reduction Technologies (EPA approved)
 - Electrified Parking Spaces (truck stop electrification)
 - Auxiliary Power Units and Generator Sets
 - Fuel Operated Heaters
 - Battery Heating and Air Conditioning Systems
 - Thermal Storage Systems

http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel select *Idle Reduction*

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Use of funds

- Cleaner fuels
 - Covers incremental costs of cleaner fuel versus conventional diesel fuel
- Finance programs for low-cost revolving loans
 - Regional or state specific programs
 - National programs would apply through the National Clean Diesel Finance Program

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Eligible Fleets and Equipment

- Buses
- Medium or heavy duty trucks
- Marine engines
- Locomotives





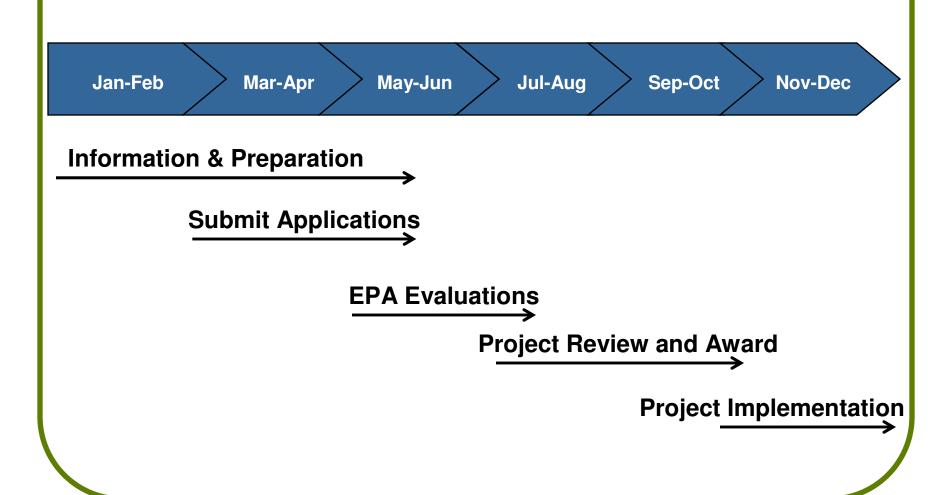
- Nonroad engine, stationary engine or vehicle used for:
 - Construction
 - Handling of cargo (including at a port or airport)
 - Agriculture
 - Mining
 - Energy production

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: Priority Projects

Project proposals that align with these priorities will receive higher scores in the evaluation process:

- Maximize public health benefits
- Are the most cost-effective
- Are in areas with high population, air quality issues, and air toxic concerns
- Are in areas that receive a disproportionate quantity of air pollution (i.e. truck stops, ports)
- Maximize the useful life of the engine
- Conserve diesel fuel and utilize ULSD (early introduction of ULSD for nonroad projects)

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program: FY08 Timeline



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Competitive grant program to establish innovative finance mechanisms

National Clean Diesel Finance Program: Overview

- Distinct program that seeks national low-cost revolving loans
 - EPA will issue grants to eligible entities to establish loans for fleets anywhere in the U.S.
 - As part of the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program, eligible entities can submit proposals to establish loan programs within a state or region.
- Everything else is the same
 - Same eligible entities
 - Same eligible vehicles & equipment
 - Same priority projects

National Clean Diesel Finance Program: Use of Funds

- Finance Program grants are used to establish loans. The loans must
 - Lower costs to the buyer (e.g., lower interest rate, closing costs, etc); and
 - Any program income generated must be used to further the project's goals which must align with the national clean diesel program goals (e.g., more loans for cleaner vehicles)

National Clean Diesel Finance Program: Examples

Examples of Low Cost Finance Projects

- Loan funds to registered diesel fleet owners to install idle controls (at lower interest rate or 0%). Repaid loans are then loaned again to more fleet owners.
- States or non-profits partner with lending institutions:
 - Partnership receives grant and leverages this money by borrowing additional funds at lower interest rate (equity investment).
 - They then partner with dealership selling cleaner vehicles.
 They pass on this low-interest rate through dealer's finance program.

National Clean Diesel Finance Program: FY08 Timeline

Activity	Date	
Information and preparation of applications	January – February	
Application submissions	March – April	
EPA evaluations	May – June	
Project review and award	July August	
Project implementation	August 2008 - 2010	

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Competitive grant program to deploy emerging technologies not yet verified

Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program: Overview

~\$3.4 million in FY08

- Separate grant competition from the national funding assistance program
- Program is for projects that will use technologies not yet verified and/or commercialized but on EPA's emerging technology list
- Program does not pay for research and development
- Only eligible entities can apply

Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program: Manufacturers

- Manufacturers should partner with an eligible entity
- Manufacturers must be on EPA's emerging technologies list prior to grant submission
 - To get on this list, manufacturers must work with EPA to apply for verification and develop a test plan for evaluating their technology

www.epa.gov/cleandiesel select *Emerging Technologies*

Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Grant Program: FY08 Timeline

Activity	Date	
Information and preparation of applications	Jan – May	
Application submissions	May – June	
EPA evaluations	July – September	
Project review and award	September – November	
Project implementation	Fall/Winter 2008 - 2010	

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State Base

Matching Bonus

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State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Overview

States play an important role as partners in Clean Diesel

- Allocation program; not a competition
- EPA encourages all States to participate

State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Funding Allocation

- ~ \$10M for states that apply
 - If all 50 states participate, 2% for each
 - If fewer than 50 states participate, 2% plus population formula
- ~ \$5M reserved as incentive for state match
 - 1-1 match
 - If State matches, State receives an additional 50% of allocation above
 - Any funding not utilized reverts to national program
- Award amounts to states could range from \$200,000 to over \$1,000,000
- Streamlined renewal process for following years

State Clean Diesel Grant Program FY08 Timeline

Activity	Date	
Notice of funding availability (FR)	February - March	
State electronic <i>Letter of Intent</i> due to EPA	April	
EPA response with potential funding level to states	April	
State draft work plan and application materials due to regions based on allocation level	May	
State work plan negotiation with regions (should begin in March informally)	May – June	
Work plans complete	July	
Funds awarded	August 2008	

State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Permissible Use of Funds

- Funds can be used to establish and support clean diesel grant and loan programs which achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions
- Technologies may be verified and/or certified or EPA-approved idle reduction technologies

See *Federal Register* notice for more information

Clean Diesel Programs: Wrap-Up

- Are you an eligible entity?
- Which program applies to you?
- Could you partner with an eligible entity?
- When are applications due?
- What is the best technology for your fleet?

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Resources

National Clean Diesel Campaign http://epa.gov/cleandiesel

- State & local government tools and resources
- Diesel retrofit technology verification list
- Idle reduction technologies
- Cost-effectiveness of retrofit technologies

APPENDIX

The following slides are additional slides you may or may not want to use depending on the audience

Legislation Re-cap

Authorization: Energy Policy Act of 2005

- Sub-Title G, Sections 791-797
- Diesel Emissions Reduction Program (sometimes called Clean Diesel or "DERA")
- \$200M per year for five years
- Separate authorization, not Clean Air Act 103 or 105
- Allows for "implementation" rather than "demonstration"

Reporting Required For All Programs Under Law

EPA will prepare a report to submit to Congress. The report will include:

- Number of grants and applications received
- Amount of each grant
- Actual and estimated air emissions benefits
- Cost-effectiveness
- Lessons Learned
- Additional Information as EPA designates

EPA Legal Requirements

- Competitive process for national program required
 - Per EPAct sec. 792; Includes national grant and loan programs, emerging technologies grant program
- Guidance for state program
 - Per EPAct sec. 793: Includes application, cost effectiveness, permissible use of funds
- Evaluation and report
 - Per EPAct sec 794: Report to Congress
- SIP/Conformity guidance
 - Per EPAct sec. 795: Finalized in June, 2006
- Cost-Effectiveness information
 - Per EPAct sec. 795:
- Outreach and Communications plan
 - Per EPAct sec. 795: International & technology transfer programs (in progress)

State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Lead Agency

- One agency per state will be recipient of funds
- EPA presumes the lead is the state agency with jurisdiction over air quality
- If alternate agency preferred, guidance will be provided in the Federal Register

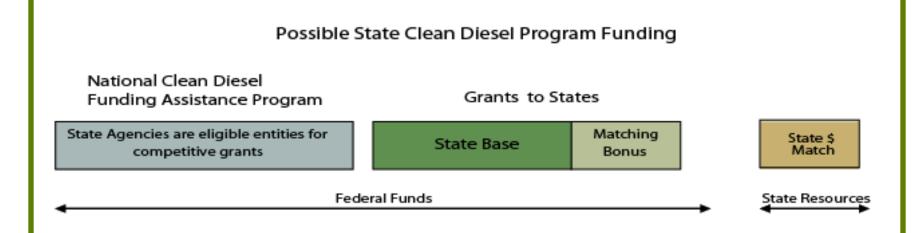
State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Resources and Tools

EPA will provide guidance to states

- Process and forms for application
- Permissible uses of funds
- Cost-effectiveness of technologies
- State and local program examples
- Streamlined process for renewal

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State Clean Diesel Funding



State Clean Diesel Programs can be a mix of EPA grants to states, competitive EPA grants, and State matching funds.

State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Allocation Example

<u>Assumptions</u>

- Total DERA funding is \$50 Million
 - States receive \$15 million
 - \$10 million is allocated for qualifying states
 - \$5 million is reserved for matching
- 25 States qualify with an estimated total population of 150,500,000
 - A given state (MI) has a population of 10,095,643
- Each of the 25 states receives 2% of \$10 million = \$200,000 per state
- \$200,000 * 25 states = \$5 Million
- \$10 Million \$5 Million = \$5 Million remaining funds

State Clean Diesel Grant Program: Allocation Example (cont.)

 Based on the previous assumptions and the following equation, MI would receive

$$2\% + \left(\frac{\text{population of state}}{\text{total population of all qualifying states}}\right) * remaining funds$$

$$200,000 + \left(\left(\frac{10,095,643}{150,500,000} \right) * 5,000,000 \right) = \$535,403$$

- If a state matches EPA's allocation 1:1 they can receive 50% additional matching funds. Thus MI could receive:
 - \$535,403*0.5 = \$267,701
- Michigan's EPA funds = \$803,104
- Michigan's total state program with match = \$1,338,507